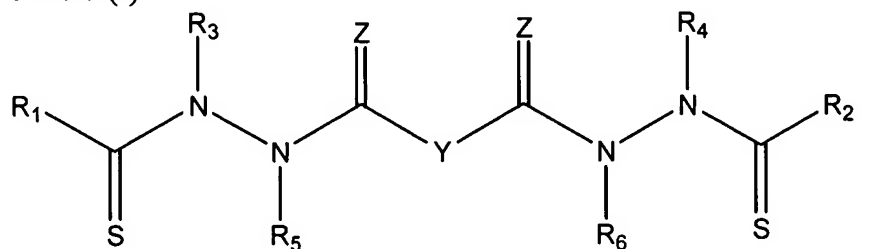


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- 5 One embodiment of the present invention is a compound represented by the Structural Formula (I):



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- 10 Y is a covalent bond of a substituted or unsubstituted straight chained hydrocarbyl group. In addition, Y, taken together with both >C=Z groups to which it is bonded, is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group. Preferably, Y is a covalent bond or -C(R₇R₈)-.
- R₁ is an aliphatic group, a substituted aliphatic group, a non-aromatic heterocyclic group, or a substituted non-aromatic heterocyclic group, R₂-R₄ are independently -H, an
 15 aliphatic group, a substituted aliphatic group, a non-aromatic heterocyclic group, a substituted non-aromatic heterocyclic group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group, or R₁ and R₃ taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms to which they are bonded, and/or R₂ and R₄ taken together with the carbon and nitrogen atoms to which they are bonded, form a non-aromatic heterocyclic ring optionally fused to an aromatic ring.
- 20 R₅-R₆ are independently -H, an aliphatic group, a substituted aliphatic group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group.
- R₇ and R₈ are each independently -H, an aliphatic or substituted aliphatic group, or R₇ is -H and R₈ is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, or, R₇ and R₈, taken together, are a C2-C6 substituted or unsubstituted alkylene group.
- 25 Z is =O or =S.

Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions comprising the compound of the present invention and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.